



LLANDILO
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the
Medical Officer of Health
1950



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ANNUAL REPORT
for the Year 1950

To The Llandilo Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you
my Annual Report for the Year ended 31st December,
1950.

The Area of the Urban District is
311 acres.

The Registrar General's estimate
of the resident population for 1950 is 2,020.

My Report has been divided into
two main sections:-

- (1) Medical Statistics, and
- (2) Sanitary circumstances of the Area.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

I. KING THOMAS,

Medical Officer of Health

8th November, 1951.

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS -

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	15	6	9
Illegitimate	1	1	0
Legitimate and Illegitimate	16	7	9

The Birth rate for 1950 is 7.91 per 1,000 estimated population.

The Birth rate for England & Wales for 1950 is 15.8 per 1,000 population.

STILL BIRTHS -

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	1	1	0
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Legitimate and Illegitimate	1	1	0

The Still Birth rate for 1950 is .016 per 1,000 estimated population.

The Still Birth rate for England & Wales for 1950 is 0.37 per 1,000 estimated population.

DEATHS -

	Total	Male	Female
	32	13	19

The Death Rate for 1950 is 15.84 per 1,000 estimated population.

The Death Rate for England & Wales for 1950 is 11.6 per 1,000 estimated population.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

	Number	Death Rate per 1,000 Live & Still Births
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
Other Puerperal Causes	0	0
Total	0	0

The Maternal Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1950 is 0.86 per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

DEATH RATE FOR INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

	Total	Male	Female	Death Rate
Legitimate	1	0	1	.015 per 1,000 legitimate live births.
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0.0 per 1,000 illegitimate live births.
Total	1	0	1	.016 per 1,000 live births (legitimate & illegitimate)

The Infant Death Rate for England & Wales is 29.8 per 1,000 Live Births.

1. Death from Measles (all ages)
1950 - Nil
Death Rate for England and Wales
1950 is 8.39 per 1,000 Total population.
2. Death Rate from Whooping Cough (all ages)
1950 - Nil
Death Rate for England and Wales
1950 is 3.60 per 1,000 Total population.
3. Death from Diphtheria (all ages)
1950 - Nil
Death Rate for England & Wales
1950 - Nil.
4. Death from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)
1950 - Nil
Death Rate for England and Wales
1950 is 1.9 per 1,000 population.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

Number of Deaths from Cancer:

Males: 2 Females: 3 Total: 5

Site ..	Males	Females	Total
Uterus	0	0	0
Lung & Bronchus	1	0	1
Stomach & Duodenum	0	0	0
Breast	0	1	1
Other Sites	1	2	3
Total	2	3	5

Prevalence of and control over Infectious
and other Diseases

Notifications.

Diseases	1950
Scarlet Fever	0
Measles	0
Pneumonia	4
Erysipelas	1
Diphtheria	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	0
Anterior Polsomyelitis	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0
Weil's Disease	0
Whooping Cough	0
Typhoid	0
Total	<u>5</u>

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

In 1950

Number of children aged 0-5 years (inclusive)	15
" " " " 5-14 " "	3

TUBERCULOSIS

There were no new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis during 1950.

There was one death due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis during 1950.

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES
ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY,
MATERNAL DEATH RATES AND CASE RATES
for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1950.

Llandilo Urban District; England and Wales;
London.

Rates per 1,000 population.

BIRTHS:

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
Live Births	7.91	15.8	17.8
Still Births	.016	0.37	0.36

DEATHS:

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
All Causes	15.84	11.6	11.8
Typhoid & Paratyphoid	0	0.01	0.01
Scarlet Fever	0	1.50	1.23
Whooping Cough	0	3.60	3.21
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Influenza	0	0.10	0.07
Smallpox	0	0	0
Measles	0	8.39	6.57

Rates per 1,000 Live Births.

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
Deaths under 1 year of age	.015	29.8	26.3
Deaths from Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years of age	0	1.9	1.0

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES:

	Llandilo U.D.	England and Wales	London
Abortion with Sepsis	0	0.09	-
Other Abortion	0	0.05	-
Complication of Pregnancy & Delivery	0	0.54	-
Sepsis of Childbirth and the Puerperium	0	0.03	-
Other Complications of Puerperium	0	0.15	-

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM EACH DISEASE:

Cause of Death	Male	Female
Measles	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Pneumonia	0	0
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	0	1
Cancer	2	3
Diabetes	0	0
Cerebral Haemorrhage	4	2
Heart Disease	4	9
Other Circulatory Diseases	0	0
Peptic Ulcer	0	0
Appendicitis	0	0
Other Digestive Diseases	0	0
Acute Chronic Nephritis	0	0
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
Congenital Debility	0	0
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	2	3
Suicide	1	1
Other Violence	0	0
All Other Causes	0	0
Syphilis	0	0
Premature Birth	0	0
Road Accident	0	0
All Causes	13	19

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

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1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by L.A.'s	5	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A.... ..	3	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding outworkers premises)	0	-	-
Total	8	1	-

2. Cases in which defects found:

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Prosecutions
Want of Cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Temperature	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors	0	0	0	0
Sanitary conveniences -				
(a) Insufficient	1	1	0	0
(b) unsuitable	0	0	0	0
(c) not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0
Other offences (not including offences relating to outwork)	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Water Supply for the Urban Area was generally satisfactory in quality. The supply is chlorinated near the source.

After chlorination, the water is of good bacteriological standard and is moderately hard.

Number of houses within the Urban Area supplied with water - 627. Population supplied with water - 2,000. Number of houses in the Rural Area supplied with water - 200. Population in the Rural Area supplied with water - 1,000. All supplies are direct to houses.

Plans are in course of preparation for a new Scheme involving the laying of an additional main from Llandyfan to the Town. Increased use of water in the districts supplied results in shortages on the higher levels of the Town, and the provision of the proposed new main will remedy this condition.

HOUSING

No. Houses Inspected: 56
Informal Notices served: 8
Statutory Notices served: 1
Informal Notices complied with: 7
Statutory Notices complied with: 1

No. new houses built: Private Licensing - 1
U.D.C. - Nil.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

The following were slaughtered and inspected at the Council's Abattoir:

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	2016	2299	11,678	416
Number Inspected	2016	2299	11,678	416
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned	977	14	5,201	31
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	48.4%	.6%	44.5%	5.3%
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	3.1%	Nil	Nil	2.1%

There were no food poisoning outbreaks in 1950.

RODENT CONTROL

The Council propose to employ a Rodent Operator in the near future. Infestations are dealt with by employing a member of the Surveyor's outdoor staff under the direction of the Sanitary Inspector. The methods employed are those recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries.

